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For: MASK, METHOD OF PRODUCING MASK,

AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned when the initial Action on the merits of the aboveidentified application may be expected. The application has now been approximately one year without an action on the merits.

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